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SUBJECT: SILVEIRA'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON

REF: STATE 101969

1. IN RESPONSE PARA 3 REFTTEL FONMIN WOULD PREFER DATEFOR LUNCH
OTHER THAN MAY 8 (REFER TO GARLAND/EILTS TELECON MAY 2).

2. WITH REGARD TO TOPICS SILVEIRA WILL BE MOST LIKELY TO RAISE
DURING THE MEETING, OUR BEST JUDGMENT AND INFORMAL SOUNDINGS
WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S STAFF LEAD US TO SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING:

A. VIEW OF THE WORLD AFTER SAIGON:

B. REFORM OF THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM:

C. NEXT STEPS IN THE NEW DIALOGUE:

D. ELECTION OF THE NEW OAS SECRETARY GENERAL:

E. THE TRADE REFORM ACT -- WE EXPECT THAT SILVEIRA INTENDS TO
INCLUDE DISCUSSION OF THE APPLICATION OF COUNTERVAILING
DURIES UNDER THIS RUBRIC. THIS WOULD, WE BELIEVE, LEAD
TO A DISCUSSION OF THE TRADE CONSULTATIVE GROUP AS
PROPOSED IN THE SECRETARY'S LETTER TO SILVEIRA AND
THENCE ON TO DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE MECHANISMS FOR
PERIODIC HIGHLEVEL CONSULTATIONS:

F. CUBA:

G. PANAMA CANAL NEGOTIATIONS -- WE EXPECT ANY PRESENTATION
ON THIS TOPIC BY SILVEIRA WILL BE PRO FORMA IN
NATURE, FULFILLING A PLEDGE TO THE PANAMANIAN TO
RAISE THE SUBJECT WITH THE U.S.

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H. SUSPENSION OF MILITARY SALES TO BRAZIL UNDER SECTION 3(B)

OF THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT (SEE STATE 97109):

I. COFFEE:

J. PORTUGAL.

3. WE REALIZE THAT THIS PRESENTS A VERY FULL AGENDA AND DO NOT
MEAN TO IMPLY THAT SILVEIRA INTENDS TO COVER EACH OF THE SUBJECTS
LISTED ABOVE DURING THE WORKING LUNCH. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR THE
SECRETARY, IF THE OCCASION PRESENTS ITSELF, TO DISCUSS WITH SILVEIRA
NUCLEAR ENERGY ISSUES IN RELATION TO BRAZIL'S DRIVE TOWARD A
NUCLEAR OPTION.
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